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Kassulat, et al.

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LINE OF A HIGH-PRESSURE CLEANING APPARATUS**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Applicants' counterpart German application:

**German patent application no. 101 59 680.4 filed November 30, 2001**

upon which Applicants' claim for priority is based.

Please find attached a copy of name change documentation evidencing the change of name of the applicant on the priority application from Alfred Kaercher GmbH & Co. to Alfred Kaercher GmbH & Co. KG, a copy of which has been sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordal.

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